

14. (New) A method for providing an interface to an external device in a computer comprising:

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forming a chamber in a display unit of the computer, the display unit having a display face, the display unit being movably coupled to a base unit such that the display face forms an angle generally less than 180° with the base unit such that an opening associated with the chamber is exposed to the outside of the display unit; and

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providing an electrical connection inside the chamber such that at least a portion of the external device is capable of being inserted into the chamber such that an electrical connection is established therewithin between the external device and the electrical connector.

15. (New) An apparatus for interfacing a computer with an external device, the apparatus comprising:

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a display unit coupled to the computer, the display unit having a display face and being movably coupled to a base unit such that the display face forms an angle generally less than 180° with the base unit; and

a chamber having a predetermined depth, the chamber disposed in the display unit, the chamber having an electrical connection in an innermost recess thereof, the chamber configured to accept at least a portion of the external device such that an electrical connection can be established between the computer and the external device.

16. (New) An apparatus for interfacing a computer with an external device, the apparatus comprising:

a display unit coupled to the computer, the display unit having a display face and being movably coupled to a base unit such that the display face forms an angle generally less than 180° with the base unit; and

a chamber formed inside the display unit, the chamber having walls capable of covering the bottom side, a left and right side, and a front and back side of the external device, the chamber having an opening disposed on the outside of the display unit for inserting the external device.

17. (New) A method for providing an interface to an external device in a computer comprising:

forming a chamber inside a display unit for the computer, the chamber having walls for covering a bottom side, a right and left side, and a front and back side of the external device; and

forming an opening associated with the chamber such that only the opening of the chamber is disposed on the outside of the display unit.--

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